



Very happy to recommend this scheme - I placed my order, it was delivered speedily, and the price gave me an excellent saving.'

'My oil order has arrived! quickly, efficiently and economically - thank you'.

"We are so grateful to have found you and the team - especially as this cold snap makes the heating work harder!"

"I have found your arrangements to be absolutely superb. The ordering, delivery and billing is great."

"I am a member of your very excellent bulk oil purchase scheme, but at present I am working overseas so need to resign. I strongly support community schemes such as yours and I have been a member for several years although, in reality, I use very little oil in my home. I plan to rejoin the scheme once I move back to the UK."

### Complete Fuel Solution for individuals, companies or community buildings

Helping you save money on your heating bills, talk to us about:

- Heating oil (kerosene)
- AGA cooker fuel (includes additive)
- LPG Gas bottles (47kg & 19kg )
- Bulk LPG
- Coal - Traditional, Premium & Brazier

Spread the cost of your fuel by our monthly fuel prepayment plan

### Community First Oxfordshire

is an independent charity founded in 1920.

Find out who we are and what we do:

[www.communityfirstoxon.org](http://www.communityfirstoxon.org)

Tel: 01865 883488

Email: [Oil@communityfirstoxon.org](mailto:Oil@communityfirstoxon.org)

#### We can...

- ♦ Provide you with free advice on a wide range of rural issues.
- ♦ Keep you informed on the problems facing rural communities.
- ♦ Send you details of our events and a copy of our news and information sheets.

The oil scheme has been set up to support the activities of the charity.



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Helping communities help themselves

## Oxfordshire Bulk Oil Buying Scheme



### Want to save money on the cost of your heating oil?

### We can help

### Join our community-based oil buying syndicate

Helping you in your own community is your local volunteer coordinator :

01235 868 961  
JOHN INGRAM-JOHNSON [ijsinuk01@gmail.com](mailto:ijsinuk01@gmail.com)

They can help explain the scheme, take orders, provide local advice and guidance, especially important if you are new to oil.

### What's the scheme about?

Community First Oxfordshire runs an oil buying scheme—OxOil—that helps to reduce the cost of your domestic heating oil each time you place an order. We aim to achieve the lowest possible prices for heating oil.

### What's the snag?

There isn't one. By bringing communities throughout Oxfordshire together to make the most of joint buying power, we can make savings for our members. All members pay the same price irrespective of amount of oil ordered.

### The environment benefits too

With one tanker delivering to several customers in a community, the carbon footprint is reduced along with traffic in the village and surrounds and its more economic for the supplier.

### Professional Oil Negotiators

We use a specialist buying team at AF Affinity to negotiate and place our orders. In 2015 they purchased over 7.1 million litres of heating oil. They are a subsidiary of Anglia Farmers, a mutual company formed under the Co-Operative & Community Benefit Society. No more phoning around numerous suppliers for the best price, we do that all for you.

### Local Volunteer Coordinators

In line with our Charities philosophy of helping communities help themselves, where possible we operate through local volunteer coordinators. They provide us with a local presence in your community and:

- will remind you when an oil order is due
- help resolve any issues
- provide extra support for those who need it from reading oil gauges, to helping those with no internet/computer facilities or knowledge.

## 5 easy steps to cheaper heating oil

### Step 1: Join the Scheme

Request a membership form or apply to Community First Oxfordshire:

**Website:** [www.communityfirstoxon.org](http://www.communityfirstoxon.org)

**Tel:** 01865 883488

**Email:** [oil@communityfirstoxon.org](mailto:oil@communityfirstoxon.org)

### Step 2: Membership Details confirmed

We will confirm your membership details and let you know if you have a local volunteer co-ordinator in your area. If so, your details will be forwarded on to them, if not, Community First Oxfordshire will act as your co-ordinator. You will receive details of our ordering and delivery dates and Direct Debit form to pay for the oil

### Step 3: Place an order

You will be reminded when an oil order is due and either place your order with your local co-ordinator or direct with our oil negotiators AF Affinity. Your order increases our negotiating power, so once submitted we regard it as binding.

### Step 4: Sit back whilst we negotiate the price

AF Affinity will negotiate the best price from a whole range of suppliers. We will advise you who the supplier is, the price per litre (exclusive of VAT) and the approximate date of delivery.

### Step 5: Take delivery of the oil and pay.

The oil will be delivered and an invoice will be sent to you by email. If a Direct Debit is in place, AF Affinity will take payment for the oil the month following delivery.

### Annual membership fee

There is an annual membership fee of £24.00 (£20.00 plus VAT) for individual households, companies or community buildings.

Payable by cheque or BACS only